

# A PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE INFORMATION

## LODGING

Sheraton Tacoma Hotel  
1320 Broadway Plaza  
Tacoma, Washington 98402  
253-572-3200  
www.sheratontacoma.com

The Hotel Rate of \$299 includes accommodations at the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel on December 1 and 2, 2004. To take advantage of this special offer, you must make your own reservations by contacting the hotel at 253-572-3200 **no later than November 9, 2004.**

The Tacoma Convention Center and Sheraton Tacoma Hotel are ADA compliant facilities. Persons needing assistance due to disability should contact Krista at 360-902-7888 (voice), 360-902-7853 (fax), or goldskl@dshs.wa.gov (e-mail) by November 9, 2004.

**Questions?** Contact Krista Goldstine-Cole, M.Ed., Education Director  
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## MEETING

Tacoma Convention Center  
1500 Broadway  
Tacoma, Washington  
98402

## REGISTRATION

Pre-registration, **required** for this event, ensures that all participants will be fed, have chairs, and receive printed materials. Please pre-register with the Family Policy Council by mail or fax. Registration is due by close of business on **Tuesday, November 16.** Include the registration form below along with a purchase order or check for the appropriate amount.

### The conference fee includes:

- Twenty hours of high quality programming
- All conference meals and breaks
- Wednesday's Gala Dinner celebrating community accomplishments
- Lodging on December 1 and 2 (when paying the Hotel Rate)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Family Policy Council • P.O. Box 45015 • Olympia, WA 98504-5015 • Fax: 360-902-7853

Please complete and return this form along with purchase order or the appropriate payment to the Family Policy Council by Tuesday, November 16, 2003.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Community Partner

☐ Policy Maker

☐ Family Policy Council Member Agency

☐ Network Member/Staff

May we share your email with other conference participants?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you have any special needs or requirements, including dietary restrictions, we should be aware of? Please note: We will inform the of your dietary needs, but you will need to identify yourself to the servers to receive special meals.

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## REGISTRATION FEE

Please select and enclose the appropriate fee.

### Commuter Rate

☐ **\$149** Exclusively for participants who do not need overnight accommodations. Includes high quality education, meals and breaks.

### Hotel Rate

☐ **\$299** Exclusively for participants who live and work 50+ miles from Tacoma. Includes high quality education, meals and breaks, and two nights at the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel.

### Guardian ad Litem Training

☐ **\$40** December 1 training with Peter Jaffe. Includes certificate of participation.

☐ **\$75** Join the Summit Fee. For commuters who will join the Summit on December 2-3.

☐ **\$200** Join the Summit Hotel Fee. For GALs who will join the Summit on December 2-3 and stay at the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel.

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration begins
- 9:30 a.m.** Conference Welcome and Introductions
- 10:00 a.m.** **Building Hope, Beating the Odds.** Through his childhood experience, unprecedented achievement as a world-class fencer, and incredible success reaching inner city youth through sport, **Peter Westbrook** has become one of the nations most inspirational voices for youth development. Learn from Peter's hand's-on experience of building hope in the most unlikely places.
- 11:15 a.m.** **To Encourage a Family.** At a time when tight budgets keep the focus on programs, journalist **Leonard Pitts, Jr.** explores how we might encourage families, support their vital role, and ensure the best outcomes for all.
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **Ten workshop options offer opportunities to learn:**
- How to reduce the risk of youth suicide in your community.
  - How to strengthen family support and build partnerships with parents.
  - Strategies for effective youth development and resiliency.
  - How Washington communities have solved the toughest social problems, and how you can too.
  - What's next for you? A youth workshop with Leonard Pitts, Jr.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Guardian ad Litem Training.**  
Peter Jaffe, a world leader in understanding domestic violence, will teach a workshop based on the Washington State GAL curriculum. The cost is \$40 and separate registration required. Certificates of participation will be available.
- 6:00 p.m.**  
**Gala Dinner.**  
Be sure to join the Family Policy Council for a gala celebration of community accomplishment where Council members will honor and thank Community Public Health and Safety Networks and their partners. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1 at the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel Ballroom, 1320 Broadway Plaza.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2004

- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast available
- 8:30 a.m.** **Lessons from the Future.** Futurist **Glen Hiemstra** explores the dynamic forces shaping our common future.
- 10:30 a.m.** **Obesity: How Child Abuse and Other Adverse Experiences Drive America's Weight Problem.** Based on a decade of research with over 57,000 adults, **Dr. Vincent Felitti** makes an incredible case for prevention: childhood trauma is making our nation fat.
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **Ten workshop options offer opportunities to learn:**
- How family support really improves schools.
  - How communities like yours can support girls in trouble with the law.
  - How combat trauma puts whole families at risk, and what you can do about it as soldiers return from Iraq and Afghanistan.
  - Understanding recent trends in child sexual abuse.
  - How child advocacy centers work-and how to evaluate them.
  - How to increase your sense of joy, even as you do incredibly hard work.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2004

- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast available
- 8:30 a.m.** **Age is Everything.**  
Have you ever wondered why one child in a family seems to be doing fine while others are struggling? **Dr. Martin Teicher** will explore the connections among age, exposure to violence and abuse, and brain development.
- 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Three workshop options offer opportunities to learn:**
- How to develop an effective community response to domestic violence.
  - What leading edge brain research is teaching us about prevention strategies.
  - How to develop the community's capacity to be successful at critical prevention work.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit [www.fpc.wa.gov](http://www.fpc.wa.gov) or call the Family Policy Council at 360-902-7880.